(a) whether it is a fact that any new consensus has been reached between India and China on Tibet issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Tibet refugees in India have opposed this new consensus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) There is no change in India's position on Tibet.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Indian troops for Iraq despite UN disapproval

†488. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian troops are being sent to Iraq despite disapproval expressed by United Nations; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any pressure from USA and the United Kingdom for the same; and

(c) the country which would bear the expenses in case India sends its troops to United Nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Resolution of outstanding issues with Pakistan

489. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to Government's notice that Pakistan wants resolution of all issues with India but would not sideline the core issue of Kashmir; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.